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20 November 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)  
THROUGH: Acting Chief, Development  
Projects Division, DDP  
SUBJECT: Request for Recoverage of Cuba

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval in paragraph 3.

2. The COMOR today, 17 November 1961, considered a request of the Navy for recoverage of Cuba prior to the end of November 1961 for the purpose of updating CINCLANTFLT's Order of Battle for contingency planning and for defense of Guantanamo Naval Base. The last coverage of Cuba was on 26 October 1961. Attention is called to the fact that there are 20 targets which had not been covered since 3 September and 6 since 16 August 1961. Seven targets had only been partially covered in recent months. Five newly suspected missile launch sites are included in the targets for coverage. Target data for use in mission planning is being forwarded directly to DPD/Operations.

3. Recommendation: It is recommended that recoverage of Cuba be authorized.

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NAVY review(s)  
completed.

Chairman  
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

CONCUR:

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[Redacted Signature]

Colonel USAF  
Acting Chief, DPD/DDP

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Date

The recommendation contained  
in paragraph 3 is approved:

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.  
Deputy Director  
(Plans)

24 Nov 61  
Date

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